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37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number	22725-05869
First Named Inventor	James M. Gill et al.
Title	FREIGHT RATE MANAGER
Express Mail Label No.	EL550795775US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference(s) to Related Case(s)
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawing(s)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim or Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets
5. Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ New Declaration Total Pages
☐ Executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

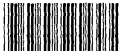
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is claimed)
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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449
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 Prior application information: Examiner: Stamber, Eric W. Group/Art Unit: 2162

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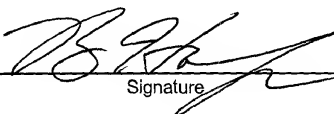
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